### HANLON IN NO HURRY TO LET SHECKARD GO

Inclined to Hold Him as Key to a Strong Outfield.

TO TRY OUT YOUNG PLAYERS

Brooklyn Manager Will Take Time by lished many times before, is entitled to Checker Problem No. 12. Forelock and Search for Good Youngsters.

Brooklyn baseball circles appear to be agritated more over the possible fact that they will lose Sheckard next year than over the bilizzard, that swooped down on the City of Churches and impeded street car traffic long enough to permit many a Brooklyn dinner to become sold before exempted. me cold before everybody got home right. See this issue.

Blizzards at the worst are temporary sorts of affairs, while the loss of a fielder of the skill of Sheckard is some-

thing that any baseball center might not overcome in a long, long time.

It is possible that Brooklyn will not lose Sheckard. While it has been decided in Brooklyn to conduct the team cided in Brooklyn to conduct the team of the standard of the standard

game tells upon them.

There are nines that can well afford to Game No. 9. keep the best all the time, if it is pos-sible to get the best. In other words, their gross receipts are such that they can go to a considerable outlay from on to season to attempt to hold their strength. Other teams cannot afford to do that, for the very good reason that the gate receipts in a long term of years

would fail to equal the outgo.

This is proved every year in baseball, and frequently the proof is rather disastrous, owing to the fact that the investment of large sums of money fails to bring the advantages that were an ticipated.

New York Will Pay.

Naturally, the New York club is on that would be willing to get the best whenever it is possible to do so. It was not possible to do so prior the settlement of all baseball co ditions by reason of the competition that ensued when the American League began its raid upon National League teams to secure their best men. Now that the chance does offer the

New York club has made bids for the best players obtainable and the prices offered are such that managers who are thinking of the future-especially managers of Hanlon's ability, for he is one of the few who can develop young players successfully-are willing to take a chance and try to better their teams for seasons ahead rather than to attempt to put championship nines in the

At that Hanlon's skill is so great that he is likely to produce a winning out-tit with players that another manager might have much trouble in handling in

might have much trouble in handling in the proper way.

The New York club made a bid for Sheckard's services at the same time that the effort was made to secure Dahlen, but Hanlon is not in such a hurry to permit Sheckard to get away, for the very good reason that, with a strong that the effort was made to secure Dahlen, but Hanlon is not in such a hurry to permit Sheckard to get away, for the very good reason that, with a strong the property of the very good reason that the strong that the property of the very good reason the property of the very good reason the very g the very good reason that, with a strong outfield, he can help his team wonderfully during the coming year, and, with the backing that the pitchers might get through superior work in the outfield. perhaps would not finish so low in the race as some think probable.

If the Brooklyn club is willing to let Sheckard leave, there is little reason to doubt that New York will offer any-thing within reason to obtain him, but it would not be surprising if Sheckard were seen, as usual, in left field for the Brooklyns next year because Hanlon thinks him too desirable at present to be released.

### NAVY YARD QUINT WINS FROM FARMERS

The Navy Yard team won the full set of games from the Agricultural quint, in the Departmental League, on the Palace alleys last night, but had to bowl its best to do so. In the first game the Navy boys made a total of \$19, winning Navy boys made a total of \$19, winning from the Farmers by only four pins. They knocked over \$27 pins in the second set-to, and walked away from their opponents, but in the third, had to fell \$45 pins to win, the Agricultural boys knocking over \$25. See was in his best form in the last game and made a score of \$25, which was the best of the set. The other \$200 scores were as follows:

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Talbert, 213; O'Donnell.	205:	Field	202
and 200, and Drake, 200. 7	The	totals:	
Navy.	1st.	20.	3d
Brown	167	189	177
Talbert	150	213	178
See	162	159	220
Bouscher	197	184	160
O'Donnell	143	189	200
Totals	819	927	945
Agriculture.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Gorman		173	190
Rice		186	165
McLennan		172	175
Drake		191	200
Field	200	170	203
Totals	815	892	935

Games.

Correspondence.

problem, though it may have been pub-

J. A. H .- Letter to hand. You are

The match between Janowski, cham-

Guthrie,

Black. P-K3

P-Q4 P-Kt3 KKt-B3 B-Q3 Castles QKt-B3 BxP

KB-Kt5

-Kt5 -KR4

Q-R6 Q-B(ch) RxP R-Q6 Q-R6 R-Q7(ch) RxQ(ch) KtxQP(ch) K-B6(ch)

BxKt RxBP Q-R6

(a)-QxKt should have given White a winning advantage, being two pawns

White.

1. P-K4
2. P-Q4
3. Q-R5(ch)
4. Q-K5
5. PxP
6. Q-K2
7. PxP
8. B-K3
10. Q-Q3
11. P-QR3
12. QxB
13. Q-Q3
14. Kt-B3
15. B-K2
16. P-QKt3 (a)
17. PxKt
18. P-B4
19. Q-Q2
20. P-Kt4 (b)
21. QR-B (c)
22. PxB
23. K-Q (d)
24. BxR
25. K-B2
26. KR-K (e)
27. QR-Kt
28. K-Kt2
29. Q-K2
30. Q-K4
31. Q-B2
32. KxR
33. K-Q2
Resigns.

Comments.

to the good.

22. BxR 23. RxB

Problem No. 8.

### IN THE CHESS Problems, and AND CHECKER WORLD Solutions.

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Key move, Kt—QB6
If RxQ, Kt—K6 mate.
If KxB(ch), QxR mate.
If Kx—B6, Kt—R6 mate.
Solved by C. W. Shewalter, J. S. Martin, Washington, D. C.

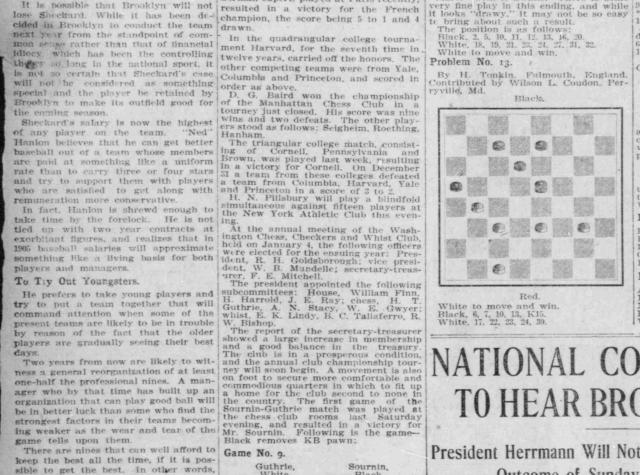
as much credit as the original discoverer. The first to publish a problem is not always the first discoverer, but the first to publish a problem is considered the author, if he can prove his publication to be the first.

This problem should have been credited to Allen Prender, of this city. Solution is as follows: 18-22, 17-25, 27-24, 28-19, 29-16, 12-19, 20-16, 3-12, 16-21, White wins.

Solved by A. A. Wheeler, J. A. Hoffar, T. B. Carson, John R. Ryon, all of this city.

CHECKERS.

In game No. 10, in last week's issue, Mr. Hoffar claims a win for white if, at his thirtleth move, instead of 31-25, he had played 18-14, and he says he is prepared to prove it, but is willing to



| Problem No. 14.

Black, 10, 28, K11, 32. White, 8, 24, K18, 19. White to move and win. This neat problem was also contrib-uted by Wilson L. Coudon.

ELEMENTARY CHECKERS. Slip Cross 22-18 2-7 4-8 22-17 25-22 7-10 8-11 17-13b 29-25 16-19 10-14 26-22c 19-15-(1) 19-26 3-8 30-23 31-27a

-19 al-21a -22-17 loses, as follows: 22-17, \*20-24, 10, 16-20, 28-19, 9-14. B. wins. -26-22, 10-26, 30-23, 6-10, 17-13, 1-6, 17, 10-15. Drawn as required. Ki 0-25-27, 10-25, 30-25, 3-10, 17-15, 1-5, 22-17, 10-15. Drawn. c-25-22, 6-10, 13-6, 10-5, 18-9, 1-10, 23-24, 27-23 gives a very complicated game, but it is a draw.

Following is the score for last Saturday evening's play at the rooms of the Washington Chess, Checkers and Whist Club:

North and South-Average 132. 

East and West-Average 128. A. T. Hawsworth and A. E. Taylor. 134 Lieut. C. H. Whipple and H. L. Miller 128 N. E. Young and R. W. Bisnop. 128 Dr. M. Baldwin and W. C. Wells. 128 W. C. Hay and C. B. Keene. 123

# NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO HEAR BROOKLYN CASE

President Herrmann Will Not Venture a Guess as to the Outcome of Sunday Baseball Wrangle.

President Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburg day games in Pittsburg."

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.-While no trou- | Club, who was present during the dis ble is anticipated by Chairman Herr-mann, of the National Committee, over New York Americans will make a misthe proposed invasion of the Brooklyn Club's territory by the New York Ameri-can League Club, there is no doubt that the case will come before the National Committee for adjustment.

President Herrmann states that he thinks that the matter eventually will reach that tribunal if the Invaders in Dreyfuss, "but it will hurt business dursist on playing Sunday games at Ridge-wood Park and the Brooklyn Club con-ing will be gained. The people of the tinues its opposition to such an arrange-ment. What the outcome of the con-troversy will be Mr. Herrmann declines ball games cannot be forced upon

## ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION LOSES TO CORCORANS

(b)-QxQ, KtxQ, P-Kti, looked good, Captain Edwards' Men Win at Basketbut Black would have continued Kt-Ktf, R-Kt, RxP, etc., thereby gaining a pawn. At twentieth move White night have played P-Q5 first with bet-ter effect, forcing an exchange of Queens and putting Black Kt out of commission. hall in the National Guard League.

The Corcoran Cadet Corps and the Athletic Association basketball teams, in the National Guard League, met in in the National Guard League, met in the Center Market Armory last night, and the Corcorans came out victorious by the score of 23 to 16. In the first half the Association team was badly outplayed, and was unable to once basket the leather, while the Corcorans caged the ball almost at will. The association boys showed a marked improvement in the second half, and held their own with the shifty Corcorans, but could not overcome the lead secured by Captain Edwards' men. Handibee and Nash played best for the Corcorans, and Clum and Pratt excelled for the Athletics. The score:

Athletic Association— Gls. Fls. Athletic Association— Gls. Fls

Game No. 10.

Played between A. W. Fox and Charles Curt, of the Brooklyn Chess Club:
Fox. Curt.

White. Black.
1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3
3. Kt-B3 P-Q3
4. P-Q4 PxP
5. KtxP Kt-B3
6. B-K3 P-KKt3
7. B-K2 B-K12
8. P-K3 B-Q2
9. P-B4 P-KR4
10. Castles B-R2
11. KtxKt BxKt
12. B-Q4 R-Kt
13. P-K5 Kt-K5
14. KtxKt BxKt
15. B-B4 B-B3
16. P-B5 P-Q4
17. PxP
18. B-Q3 Q-B2
19. BxP(ch) K-Q
20. QxP
21. P-K6 O-Kt6 Clum, rb. ...... Burke, 1b. ..... Totals ... Corcoran Cadets— Nash, rf. Handiboe, lf. Gls. Fls. Boyle, c. 

Q-B2 K-Q R-R Q-Kt6 B-B5 Grand total—Athletic Association, Corcoran Cadet Corps, 23. Referee-lando H. Ross. Timers—G. Barker G. Tucker. Scorer—M. P. Brittain. Resigns By BARON WARDENER.

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White (5 pieces). White to mate in two.

Black (2 pieces).

### CUTHBERTS VS. Y. M. C. A. AT BASKETBALL TONIGHT

A District League game of basket-ball will be played in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium this evening at 8:45 o'clock between the Y. M. C. A. and Cuthbert Class teams. The line-up will be as follows:

Y. M. C. A. Positions. Cathberts.
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Thompson R. F. Haller
Bopp Center Ketner .L. B......Artz .R. B......Chism



### MOTHERS, DO YOU KNOW

Corcoran Cadet Corps, 23. Referee—Orlando H. Ross. Timers—G. Barker and G. Tucker. Scorer—M. P. Brittain.

NEIL IS COMING EAST

TO LOOK FOR FIGHTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Frank C. Neil, the bantamweight champion of the world, is expected to arrive in this city from California within the next ten days. Nell is unable to get on a match in California, and has decided to come East and meet all the best boys at his weight in this vicinity.

NOT AFTER ENGLISH LAD.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Fred Cooks says there is no truth in the report that he was offered \$25,000 fer English Lad. John A. Drake was said to be dickering for the purchase of the colt, but Cook denies that he has been asked to put a price on the colt by Mr. Drake or anybody else.

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field

## SAENGERS AND FAT MEN TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

Overhaul Corpulent Opponents in District League.

The Jolly Fat Men and Saengerbund teams, the two leaders in the District League, met on the alleys last evening and the Germans tied the corpulent bowlers for first honors by winning two games of the set. The series was one of the most interesting seen in this city this season. An extra frame was necessary to decide the winner.

The first game was won by the Saengers by 40 pins, while the Fat Men tool the second by 8 pins. Each quint an extra frame was required. Krauss started the ball-rolling for the Germans with a score of 19, while Harlow, who led for the Fat Men, knocked over only nine pins, thereby losing the game for

	*28-24, *19-28, 9-6, 15-19, *23-18, 19-24, 27-23 gives a very complicated game, but it is a draw.	led for the Fat Men, knocked over only nine pins, thereby losing the game for		
ie, if, 26, is	31-27 18-15 25-22 18-9 27-18 3-8d 11-18 9-13 5-14 *20-27 28-24 22-6 22-18 23-18 32-23	his team, as the remainder of the Saengers equaled the scores of other players on the Fat Men's Club. The	b cl	
to	6-10e 1-10 2-7 14-23 13-17 Drawn	best bowling of the evening was done by Rodrick, who had scores of 190, 211.		
me	d-6-10, 19-15, 10-19, 21-17, 14-21, 18-14, 9-18, 25-8, 1-6, 8-4, 6-10, 4-8, 3-7, 8-11,	and 200. Eiker had highest single, with		
sy	*20-24, 27-20, 10-15, 11-18, 7-10, 20-11, 10-15, 23-16, 15-31. Drawn.	226. The other scores of 200 or over were: Ludwig, 212, and Miller, 200. The totals:	F	
	e-Robertson's Guide plays 2-7 and draws, but Lee's Guide shows 2-7, 22-17, 6-10, 17-13, 1-6, *21-17, 14-21, 25-22, 10-	Saengerbund. 1st. 2d. 2d. frame.		
	14 22-17. W. wins. Elementary problems, contributed by	Krauss	-	
id.	George Baker, Peru, Mo.:	Schuerman     168     135     143     19       Eiker     180     226     165     18       Miller     184     192     200     20	ACCOUNTS.	
	White to move and win. Black, 5, 13, K32,	Totals 892 882 882 95	1	
1	White, 21, 28, K18. White to move and win. These are old endings well known	Jolly Fat Men. 1st. 2d. 3d. frame. Harlow 169 167 168 9		
	among experts, but they afford plenty of amusement for the student and are very useful as they often come up in	Crist         177         167         157         19           Rodrick         190         211         260         17           Ludwig         158         169         212         19           Lansdale         158         176         145         20	O R	
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1	Following is the score for last Sat-	Totals 852 890 882 84	T	
1	urday evening's play at the rooms of		S	

# LAST OF VAN HALTREN

After Fifteen Years in Circuit He Quits to Play in California.

The National League circuit has seen the last of Van Haltren, who for fifteen years has ranked as one of the stars

of the game. The veteran has announced that he will not come East next season, but will play in California, his home State. Van Haltren was originally a pitcher van Haltren was originally a pitcher, and a good one. Anson made the discovery that he was a strong batsman and placed him in the Chicago outfield. Within recent years Van Haltren has played with the Giants. Season before last he broke his leg, while sliding for a base, and many predicted that he would never get in the game aggin. He recovered, but has not since she wn his old-time form.



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